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From the Imperial Camp near Curtatone, *June* 11. N. S.

THE 29th paſt we had Advice, that the Enemy had attacked Caſtiglione. Our Huſſars brought in many Priſoners. Some of our Men who were out upon Party being ſeized in the Parmeſan, Orders were ſent to the Governor of Berſello to make Repriſals, which he did, and ſeized a Governor of one of the Frontier Towns of that Dutchy, and two rich Traders, Subjects to the Duke of Parma, who are to be detained till our Men are ſet at liberty. The Marquis del Vaſto, who has a Commiſſion of Field-Marſhal General from the Emperor, came to the Army from Lucca. The 30th, ſeveral of our Parties returned, one of which brought in 14 Priſoners, and 20 Horſes and Mules, which were taken in ſight of the Enemy's Camp, and another took 4 of the Duke of Savoy's Life-Guards. The firſt Inſtant, one of our Parties met one of the Enemy's, whom they attacked, killed 21 of them, and brought off 4 Priſoners and 11 Horſes. We had Advice, that Caſtiglione defended it ſelf very well, and that in one Sally particularly the Beſieged had made a great Slaughter of the Enemy. The 2d, Colonel Paul Diack being out with a Party of his Huſſars, took 3 Iriſh Captains who were taking the Air near Caſtel-Godofredo. Another Party of Huſſars met with one of the Enemy, of whom they killed 30, and brought home 6 Priſoners and 8 Horſes. The remaining part of the Regiment of Haſſingen, lately come from Germany, arrived in Prince Commerci's Camp near Pietolo. The 3d, the Enemy unexpectedly broke up very early from Gaito, and by 8 in the morning came up with Colonel Paul Diack's Regiment of Huſſars that were poſted at Madonna della Gratie, and obliged them to retire; and Adjutant-General Columba being ſent out to get Intelligence, fell among them unawares, and was obliged to retire, being ſo much wounded, that he died two hours after; not one Man of his Party beſides was killed or wounded. The French encamped in a Line, which begins at Madonna della Gratie, and runs parallel with our Camp. We received an Account from Berſello, that the Sieur Viantois, Governor of Sabionetta, came with 400 French Foot to Viadana, where we had a Captain with 50 Men, and aſſaulted the Place with ſuch Fury, that they got into our Intrenchments with Sword in hand, yet were repulſed, leaving behind them 30 Men killed, and about 70 wounded, many of them Officers, and among others the Sieur Viantois, who died ſoon after. On our ſide, the Commander and 5 or 6 more were wounded, but none dangerouſly. The 4th, the Margrave of Anſpach marched with 2 Regiments of Horſe and as many of Foot from Prince Commerci's Camp towards Borgoforte. We received Advice, that the Gariſon of Caſtiglione, after a very brave Reſiſtance, was at laſt obliged to ſurrender, upon Condition, That the Commander and Officers ſhould have liberty to retire to our Camp with their Arms and Bagage, but that the reſt of the Gariſon ſhould remain Priſoners at War. The 5th, Colonel Ebergenni, who is abroad with a Party of Huſſars, ſent in ſome Priſoners, and many Horſes. We had Intelligence, that the Enemy deſigned to ſend a great Detachment to the other ſide of the Po, and that they were aſſembling ſome Forces at Cremona, and preparing there ſome Armed Barks; Upon which, 2 Regiments of Cuiraſſiers, and one of Dragoons, were ſent towards Borgoforte to join the Margrave of Anſpach, as was likewiſe Major-General Solari with 13 Companies of Foot drawn out of ſeveral Regiments, who had Orders to throw themſelves into Berſello if there was occaſion. One of our Parties of 24 Horſe met with ſome of the Enemy's Foragers, of whom they killed 7, and took 5, with 12 Horſes. The 7th, Colonel Ebergenni returned hither with his Party; he had met with a Convey of Wine going to the Enemy's Camp, which he deſtroyed, having cut the Guard in pieces, and he brought home 7 Horſes and 50 Oxen. Seven Companies of the Regiment of Solary arrived from Germany at Borgoforte. The 8th, we had Advice, that the Enemy had ſent 5000 Men over the Po to join the Forces they were getting together at Cremona, where they were alſo preparing a Train of Artillery. A Party of Colonel Paul Diack's Huſſars meeting with one of the Enemy's, attacked them and killed 30, and brought home 23 Horſes. Three hundred Horſe were ſent to Berſello. Prince Eugene gave Orders for 25 Barks to be brought from the Po to Peſcoldo, a Town which lies upon the Foſſa-Mantuana. One of our Parties of about 80 Horſe being informed, that the Enemy was foraging under a Guard of 100 Horſe, went and attacked them, and routed their Guard, as they did another Squadron of Horſe that came to ſupport them; but 500 of the Enemy's Horſe coming upon our Men, they were obliged to retire with the loſs of 16 Men killed, having ſlain twice as many of the Enemy. The 10th, 2000 French Horſe cammanded by Monſieur Praconta, which lay on the other ſide of the Mincio above Mantua, advanced towards a Bridge we have on that River at Vigiliana with intent to attack it, but finding our Guard there too ſtrong, they retired towards Formicoſa without attempting any thing. Major-Gen. Solari with his Detachment marched from Borgoforte to Berſello, carrying with him a great quantity of Proviſions and Ammunition. The 11th, the 15 Barks lately brought to Peſcoldo were ſent up to the Lake of Mantua, and Adjutant-General Davia with 200 Men went on board them before break of day; They rowed up the Lake towards the Enemy's Camp, and being come undiſcovered to the Place they deſigned, which was juſt by the Duke of Vendoſme's Quarters, whom they intended to ſurpriſe, Adjutant-General Davia landed with a few of his Men, and advanced to the Houſe where the Duke lay: A Centinel perceived them, and asked who they were; to which, Anſwer was returned, That they were a French Party that came with ſome ſick Men from Mantua; and the Centinel being ſatisfied with this Anſwer, our Men drew near to him, and ſeized him without making any noiſe. Then they marched on to the Houſe, and were already advanced within 80 Paces of it, when a Soldier of our Party firing unadviſably upon a Centinel that was placed near the Houſe, thoſe who were left behind in the Boats hearing it were alarmed, made a General Diſcharge, which alarming the Enemy's whole Camp, Adjutant-General Davia was forced to give over ſo well contrived a Deſign juſt upon the point of its Execution, and retired to his Bark without any Loſs. Advice came from Berſello, that the young Duke of Villeroy being marched with a ſtrong Body of French to Viadana, the ſmall Gariſon we had there abandoned the Place. A Reinforcement of 4 Companies of Foot and 200 Granadiers was ſent to Berſello.

From the French *Camp at* Rivalta, *June* 13. The Germans made a very bold and ſurpriſing Attempt upon us the 11th Inſtant; A Party of Two hundred of their Foot came by Water in Fifteen Boats with a deſign to ſeize the Duke of Vendoſme in his Quarters, they advanced undiſcovered by a Canal which paſſes behind the Houſe where he lies, to a ſmall Grove belonging to it, where they landed a little before break of day; a Guard of 10 Musketiers, commanded by a Serjeant, was poſted there, (the General's main Guard being on the other ſide of the Houſe,) and the Centinel calling to the Enemy, who pretended to be French, bid them Stand, but they taking no notice of it, he called the Serjeant and the reſt of the Guard, and they all went and poſted themſelves at the Door of a little Garden thro' which the Enemy muſt paſs to go up to the Houſe, which was not above a Piſtol Shot off. The Enemy upon this fired one Shot, which was followed by many more, and killed the Centinel, and wounded two other Soldiers; The main Guard being alarmed thereby marched to the place where they heard the noiſe, and the Enemy finding themſelves diſcovered, returned to their Boats, and went back the ſame way they came. We hear, Prince Eugene was very much concerned at the Diſappointment of this Deſign, which failed only through the Imprudence of the Soldiers employed in the Execution of it, who fired without Orders, that he has cauſed them all to be confined, and they are to caſt Lots for their Lives, every 3d Man being to ſuffer. The Duke of Mantua came hither yeſterday, and was received by the Duke of Vendoſme at the head of the Army, and after he had viewed part of our Forces, and viſited our Camp and the Intrenchments we have caſt up over-againſt thoſe of the Enemy, he went back to Mantua, but will return hither when the King of Spain is arrived, in order to ſerve under him as Generaliſſimo of the Spaniſh Forces, which Commiſſion that King has lately given him, in conſideration of the great Loſſes he has ſuſtained by ſiding with the French.

Duſſeldorp, June 27. Above 2000 Boors are employed in demoliſhing the Fortifications of Keyſerſwaert, which Place is yielded to the Elector Palatine, and is to be reincorporated into the Dutchy of Berg, to which it did